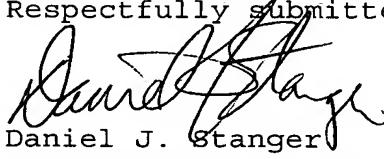


REMARKS

The amendment to the paragraph bridging pages 19 and 20 is necessary because, in the amendment to this paragraph filed June 18, 2004, a portion was deleted in excess of that required to clarify the expression set forth in the paragraph. In particular, the original language of the paragraph set forth that the pad pitch of the semiconductor chip 2 is "1/2 or 1/2 less than" the minimum value of the tip pitch between the adjacent inner leads 1b. Responsive to an objection by the Examiner during prosecution of a prior application, the expression set forth above in quotation marks was amended to be -- less than or equal to 1/2 of -- the minimum value of the tip pitch. Inadvertently, the prior amendment resulted in the passage reading "less than or equal to" the minimum value of the tip pitch. Therefore, the above amendment remedies this inadvertent error.

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